



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

December 8, 2010

Honorable Keith W. Rheault
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Nevada Department of Education
700 E. Fifth Street
Carson City, NV 89701

Dear Superintendent Rheault:

The Department of Education has evaluated your proposed teacher shortage areas.

The Federal designation of teacher shortage areas in your State under:

- 34 CFR 682.210(q) enables a borrower who had no outstanding Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program loan on July 1, 1987 but who had an outstanding FFEL Program loan on July 1, 1993 to qualify for deferment of loan repayment under the Federal Stafford Program anytime within the life of the borrower's loan(s);
- 34 CFR 674.53(c) enables Federal Perkins Loan borrowers who are full time teachers of mathematics, science, foreign languages, bilingual education **or any other field of expertise where the State educational agency determined there is a shortage of qualified teachers** to qualify for cancellation of up to 100% of their loan;
- 34 CFR 686.12(d) enables grant recipients to fulfill their teaching obligation under the Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program; and
- 34 CFR 653.50(a)(2)(ii) enables scholars to qualify for the reduction of teaching obligation under the Paul Douglas Teacher Scholarship Program.

In response to your submission, the Department has designated the following areas as teacher shortage areas for the 2011-12 school year:

Assistant Principal	Physical Therapist	Special Education Early
Audiologist	Psychologist	Childhood Autism (PK-K)
Construction Trades	Science (K-8)	Special Education Life Skills
Counselor	Secondary Ag/Science	Special Education Mentally
Elementary Teacher	Secondary Algebra	Challenged
English Language learner (ELL)	Secondary Art/Social Studies	Specialized/Moderate Severe
ESL Teacher	Secondary English	Mentally Handicapped (K-12)
Family Consumer Science	Secondary Math	Special Education Multiple
Teacher	Secondary Metals Teacher	Diversely Challenged (K-12)
Gifted and Talented	Secondary Physical Education	Special Education WOLF
Hearing Impaired	Secondary Science	Speech Pathologist
Industrial Arts	Secondary Social Studies	Vision Impaired
Music Teacher (6-8)	Secondary Spanish	Woodshop (6-8)
Nurse	Special Education	
Occupational Therapist	Special Education Autism (K-12)	

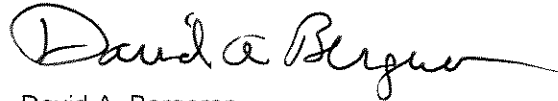
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Please refer Federal Stafford/SLS borrowers who have questions concerning their loans, including the teacher shortage area deferment, to the Federal Student Aid Hotline at 1-800-4FED-AID; refer Federal Perkins Loan borrowers to the school where they received the loan; and refer Paul Douglas Teacher Scholars to the State agency that awarded the scholarship.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary A. Miller at (202) 502-7824 or via e-mail at mary.miller@ed.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David A. Bergeron". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

David A. Bergeron
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Policy, Planning, & Innovation

cc: Gloria Dopf
Lori Johnson
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